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Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FROM THE DRUG ASSETS
FORFEITURE REVOLVING ACCOUNT FOR INPATIENT DRUG
TREATMENT SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-36i of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 (a) There is established and created an account of the General Fund
4 to be known as the "drug assets forfeiture revolving account" for the
5 purpose of providing funds for substance abuse treatment and
6 education programs and for use in the detection, investigation,
7 apprehension and prosecution of persons for the violation of the laws
8 pertaining to the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution or possession of
9 controlled substances.

10 (b) The account shall consist of the proceeds from the sale of
11 property and moneys received and deposited pursuant to section 54-
12 36h.

13 (c) Moneys in such account shall be distributed as follows: (1)
14 [~~Seventy~~] Forty per cent shall be allocated to the Department of

15 Emergency Services and Public Protection and local police
 16 departments pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, fifteen per cent
 17 of which shall be used for purposes of drug education and eighty-five
 18 per cent of which shall be used for the detection, investigation,
 19 apprehension and prosecution of persons for the violation of laws
 20 pertaining to the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution or possession of
 21 controlled substances and for the purposes of police training on gang-
 22 related violence as required by section 7-294l, (2) [twenty] fifty per cent
 23 shall be allocated to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
 24 Services, [for] twenty per cent of which shall be used for purposes of
 25 substance abuse treatment and education programs and tobacco
 26 prevention and enforcement positions engaged in compliance activities
 27 as required by the federal government as a condition of receipt of
 28 substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant funds and thirty
 29 per cent of which shall be used for purposes of providing inpatient
 30 services in drug treatment facilities, and (3) ten per cent shall be
 31 allocated to the Division of Criminal Justice for use in the prosecution
 32 of persons for the violation of laws pertaining to the illegal
 33 manufacture, sale, distribution or possession of controlled substances.

34 (d) Expenditures from the account allocated to the Department of
 35 Emergency Services and Public Protection and local police
 36 departments shall be authorized by a panel composed of: (1) The
 37 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection or his
 38 designee, (2) the commander of the state-wide narcotics task force or
 39 his designee, and (3) the president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs
 40 Association or his designee. The panel shall adopt procedures for the
 41 orderly authorization of expenditures, subject to the approval of the
 42 Comptroller. Such expenditures may be authorized only to the
 43 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and to
 44 organized local police departments within this state. Such
 45 expenditures shall be held by the Department of Emergency Services
 46 and Public Protection and the various organized local police
 47 departments in accounts or funds established for that purpose. In no
 48 event shall the expenditures be placed in a state or town general fund

49 and in no event shall the expenditures be used for purposes other than
 50 those provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section. The
 51 panel shall ensure the equitable allocation of expenditures to the
 52 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or any local
 53 police department which participated directly in any of the acts which
 54 led to the seizure or forfeiture of the property so as to reflect generally
 55 the contribution of said department or such local police department in
 56 such acts. The panel shall authorize expenditures from the account for
 57 the reimbursement of any organized local police department which
 58 has used its own funds in the detection, investigation, apprehension
 59 and prosecution of persons for the violation of laws pertaining to the
 60 illegal manufacture, sale, distribution or possession of controlled
 61 substances and which makes application to the panel for
 62 reimbursement.

63 (e) Moneys remaining in the drug assets forfeiture revolving
 64 account at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund
 65 but shall remain in the revolving account to be used for the purposes
 66 set forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	54-36i

APP *Joint Favorable*